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**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1990-2006)

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**Chambers of Associate Justice Sonia Maria Sotomayor**

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**Sonia Maria Sotomayor**  
Associate Judge

Date of Birth: June 25, 1954  
Education: Cardinal Spellman (Bronx, NY) 1972;  
Princeton 1976 BA; Yale 1979 JD  
Began Service: August 8, 2009  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys, City of New York, New York (1979-1984)

**Judicial:** District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Sonia Sotomayor, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1998); Circuit Judge, Chambers of Circuit Judge Sonia Sotomayor, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1998-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1978); Owner, Sotomayor and Associates (1983-1986); Partner, Pavia & Harcourt LLP (1988-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Philosophical Society; American Bar Association; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; Hispanic National Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Puerto Rican Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Supreme Court Justice:** Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

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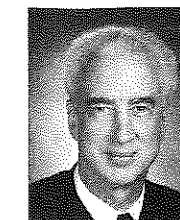
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**Paul R. Michel**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: February 3, 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Virginia 1966 JD  
Began Service: March 8, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Paul R. Michel, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, The George Washington University (1991-1997); Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School (1991-2001)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief and Korea-Gate Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant (R-PA), Office of Senator Arlen Specter, United States Senate (1981-1988)

**Military Service:** Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1972)

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**Haldane Robert Mayer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: West Point 1963 BS;  
William & Mary 1971 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John D. Butzner, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1971-1972)

**Government:** Deputy Special Counsel and Acting Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, United States Merit Systems Protection Board, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982)

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